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MEDIATED DISORDERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action on the merits and in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 1998, the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of this amendment and reconsideration in view of this amendment and response. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 40 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 16, 30 and 32 as follows: